



## I put God ABOVE every other VALUE.



#### This is called WORSHP.



### DEUTERONOMY 12-13 (page 87)



## We must worship YHWH God the way HE CHOOSES.



## You must not worship the LORD your God in their way....

You are not to do as we do here today, everyone doing as they see fit,...

Be careful not to sacrifice your burnt offerings anywhere you please...

# Offer them only at the place the LORD will choose in one of your tribes, and there observe everything I command you.

Deuteronomy 12:4, 8, 13-14 NIV









#### We should ENJOY WORSHIP!



But you are to seek the place the LORD your God will choose from among all your tribes to put his Name there for his dwelling. To that place you must go; there bring your burnt offerings and sacrifices, your tithes and special gifts, what you have vowed to give and your freewill offerings, and the firstborn of your herds and flocks.

There, in the presence of the LORD your God, you and your families shall eat and shall rejoice in everything you have put your hand to, because the LORD your God has blessed you...

Then to the place the LORD your God will choose as a dwelling for his Name there you are to bring everything I command you: your burnt offerings and sacrifices, your tithes and special gifts, and all the choice possessions you have vowed to the LORD.

And there rejoice before the LORD your God—you, your sons and daughters, your male and female servants, and the Levites from your towns who have no allotment or inheritance of their own.

Deuteronomy 12:5-7, 11-12 NIV

## Those who expand worship beyond God's will should DIE.



If your very own brother, or your son or daughter, or the wife you love, or your closest friend secretly entices you, saying, "Let us go and worship other gods" (gods that neither you nor your ancestors have known...

...do not yield to them or listen to them. Show them no pity. Do not spare them or shield them. You must certainly put them to death. Your hand must be the first in putting them to death, and then the hands of all the people.

Deuteronomy 13:6, 8-9 NIV



Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks.

John 4:23 NIV

#### When we worship, our goal is to fully RECEIVE and REFLECT the truth that God is really



"No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money.

Matthew 6:24 NIV

#### DEVALUING WEALTH

(14:3-21) Eating restrictions (God owns the animals) (14:22-29) Tithe (God owns all income) (15:1-18) Debts / Slaves (God owns all people) (15:19-23) Firstborn (God owns all income) (16:1-17) Celebrate the festivals (God owns your time) (26:1-15) Firstfruits / Tithe again

## God's people possess LESS than they ACCESS.









